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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 8, 2006, a one month extension of time up to an including Dec. 8, 2006 included, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.